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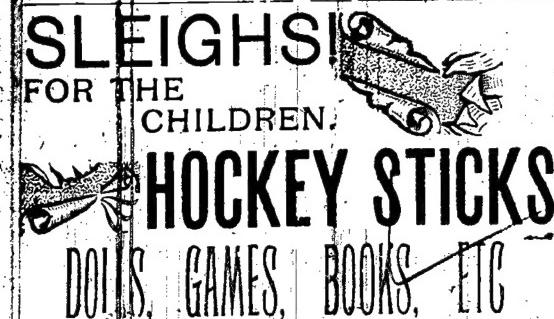
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## THE STREET RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT FIRST.

The Company Intends to build and equip a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin, before steel is laid to Lac Seul.

A Miner reporter interviewed Mr. C. W. Chadwick yesterday with the object of learning a few details about the plans of the new company.

Mr. Chadwick said the town solicitor is now drawing up a memorandum of agreement between himself, and the municipality in which he incorporated the proposed workings of the Lac Seul electric road as far as the town is concerned.

The street railway will be the first consideration of the new company as it is believed that this can be placed on an immediate revenue producing basis, and will be besides an established supply depot of the roadway north.

It is proposed to cross the C. P. R. track by means of a subway in the neighborhood of Gould's farm, and the street railway proper will be laid, in order that the big summer tourist traffic may be captured, which it is surmised will create a large revenue for the concern. This is one of the reasons why the south side of the C. P. R. was chosen, on account of the beautiful lake view to Main street.

The question as to whether the street railway will run over the Rideout Estate is still unsettled, although it is understood that the Council will urge upon Mr. Chadwick and his associates, the advisability of running through this important section of the town.

Mr. Chadwick, however, says it was the intention of his company not to cross the Canadian Pacific Railway at all with the street car system, as the crossings are all dangerous—especially the level-crossings, such as would have to be established at Main street. The idea was to construct the suburban system entirely on the south side of the C. P. R., between here and Keewatin, but as Mr. Chadwick very logically states the case, "the street railway part of his company's project, will be built for the convenience of the people of the two towns, and he sees no reason why the people should not have something to say in the matter of choosing the route, so long as their choice does not indicate a line beset with engineering difficulties."

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The street railway will be unique, as it will be a freight as well as a passenger road. One cars will most likely be put on between the reduction works and the Scrabine mine, and the vast bunch of claims in that vicinity. This obliterates the transportation difficulty which presented itself to the new Reduction Company, and at once establishes clear sailing and a steady supply of ore, summer and winter.

The numerous mining claims in the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake will also be tapped in this manner and this district will become a "poor man's mining region," as prospectors can develop their localities themselves, and sell their ore right on the dump to the Reduction company. This means that hundreds of claims now lying idle for want of capital to install mills and proper mining plant, will be worked, making Rat Portage the busiest mining camp in Canada.

## American Invasion Of Our Gold Fields.

J. C. FOLEY THE WELL-KNOWN MINING MAN DESCRIBES THE ACTIVITY IN RAINY LAKE AND LAKE OF THE WOODS SECTIONS. PROTOGENE MINE TO START UP.

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that the machine men in the drift were standing on a floor of gold and the breccia of the lode where the drills were piercing fairly glistened under the light of the miners' candles. The strike has caused great excitement.

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**VOTE NO**

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Pot Roll, Works Com. 183.8

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"You do not feel it much here, but Rat Portage is the busy place, and the hotels look like St. Louis, during the last excitement in the Rainy River district. There are hundreds of prospectors and mining men going through. Many of them are looking for iron and copper, and others are looking for gold.

"The United States Steel Corporation must have fully 100 men up in the woods in that great mineral district, which extends for a length of 300 miles. They are looking for iron, of course, they have found it in many places. It is reasonable to expect that large deposits of iron will be found there, as the indications are as favorable as they ever were in the early days of iron mining in this country. Kimberley, an Jones have actually proved up a great deposit of copper, 300 feet long, saying 6 per cent copper and yielding \$1 in gold and \$2 in silver per ton.

"There is a world of mineral in that country, from one end to the other, and the trouble with previous attempts to develop it has been that they have been without adequate capital. It seems that this time they are going at it right. Few of the developers complain of a scarcity of money for development purposes and capital is going into the entire Lake of the Woods section in very large amounts. There is one corporation with a capital of \$3,000,000, that has recently bought up five different properties and is pushing development work upon them. This concern has one gold mine shown up and has prospects of others.

"There have been some big strikes in the gold country lately. A few days ago the machine crews working on the Mikado mine in the north drift of the fourth level exposed a body of ore so rich, that it is said to equal the rich strike of some years ago, when more than \$5,000,000 was taken out in a few hours. A man who came in from the mine described the strike as phenomenal. He said the mine encountered a promising deposit of copper ore.

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Engine No. 1157 Goes Head Foremost Into The Turning Pit.

On Sunday last, while in charge of a wiper, who was cleaning out the ashpan, Engine No. 1157 pitched forward into the p.t. of the turntable the entire locomotive dropping into the g.p., leaving the tender on the rails at the margin.

No explanation is so far forthcoming as to the cause of the accident. A force of wreckers were immediately on the scene in charge of Mr. Pitts, the locomotive foreman, and in an incredibly short space of time the ponderous machine was once more resting on its native steel. It is remarkable what little man with this great skill can do in the way of lifting locomotives.

A message from C. Bent, Mich. to the St. Paul Dispatch says—

The Rainy Lake District in Ontario, Canada, is responding to the influx of British and American capital, and scores are planning to come. Hundreds of prospectors are among miners in the district, prospecting and developing the mineral lands. Several important strikes have been made recently, in the gold section. At the Mikado and Big Master mines rich ore has been encountered. The Phenix Gold Mines Company, controlled by people of the Superior Copper district, is reopening the Foley mine. A stock pile is accumulating to supply the stamp mill which goes into commission very shortly. The United States Steel corporation and other concerns have engineers in the field looking for iron ore deposits. Excellent indications have been found. One Cleveland company encountered a promising deposit of copper ore.

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RAT PORTAGE, NOV. 25, 1902.

## TIME ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

An application is now before the Town Council for permission to run the Lac Seul electric railway through the streets of this town as an urban and suburban transit company. We understand that Mr. Chadwick and his American capitalists are asking for no exclusive, or indeed any kind of a franchise, all they want being permission to locate their southern terminus here, and to run a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin.

Rat Portage is perhaps one of the most highly educated cities in Canada on the question of municipal economy. The people believe in public ownership of everything civic, and yet when it comes to a question of making a business arrangement for the temporary disposal of something the city cannot possibly utilize at a profit, the people do not allow their sense to be warped by hard and fast theories, but they recognize exigencies and conditions which for a time must inevitably change the face of a theory.

We do not know yet, just what Mr. Chadwick and his associates are asking from the town, but if they want an exclusive street railway franchise they must be doomed to disappointment, as the people of Rat Portage are not built that way.

If it is the mere privilege of using the streets, without any question of a monopoly, the people will not only grant this, but we believe, that they will help in some material way, by offering tangible inducements, to have the Lac Seul Railway company locate their headquarters here. We want that railway terminus, because it means increased trade for the city, and we want the suburban railway too, as that must also give a commercial impetus to Rat Portage.

When the proposition is put before the council it is to be hoped that, while safeguarding the rights



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## THE CANTEEN SYSTEM.

Mr. J. P. Whitney in the course of a debate in the house on the Liquor Bill said:-

"Now, as to the Bill itself and apart from the referendum. As the 'Christian Guardian' said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province.

Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have would be what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: 'What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor?' The saloons are bad enough. God knows, but not so bad as the canteen in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the denjiboh home.

IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how, in the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such

that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act; but when the act came up again, he,

with thousands of others, who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went

to the polls and voted it down.

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### Treasurer's Sale of Lands

## FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE:

## District of Rainy River.

## TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell all such lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs therein, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

| Description of Property to be Sold<br>For Taxes. | Size<br>in Acres  | Frontage or<br>Outlines | Amount of Taxes<br>Due | Fee<br>and<br>Penalty |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lot 18, Plan M3                                  | Grace 50x150      | 8 21.23                 | \$ 2.00                | 8 23.21               |
| 11, Block 2                                      | Second 50x150     | 110.57                  | 4.45                   | 115.52                |
| 10, " 1  | Water 100x120     | 237.97                  | 7.45                   | 245.22                |
| Interest 3, Block 1                              | Main 16x200       | 80.63                   | 3.01                   | 90.21                 |
| Lot 20, Block 2                                  | Loc. X21 50x150   | 81.76                   | 3.54                   | 85.30                 |
| 10, Loc. 400P                                    | Coney Island      | 13.13                   | 1.88                   | 15.01                 |
| 21, Block 3                                      | Sixth 50x150      | 19.94                   | 2.00                   | 21.94                 |
| 2, Loc. 400P                                     | Coney Island      | 13.37                   | 1.80                   | 15.17                 |
| 9, Block 4                                       | Sixth 50x150      | 12.65                   | 1.82                   | 14.47                 |
| 8, Block 3                                       | Fourth 25x150     | 81.53                   | 3.02                   | 88.51                 |
| Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P                    | 23.35             | 2.15                    | 27.50                  |                       |
| 173 and 176, Block 1                             | Loc. X21          | 13.10                   | 1.85                   | 15.25                 |
| 188 and 194, Block 1                             | " do              | 23.29                   | 2.18                   | 26.47                 |
| 1st 41, Block 5                                  | 50x150            | 55.77                   | 2.00                   | 58.77                 |
| 84, Block 3                                      | East Third 50x150 | 25.41                   | 2.14                   | 27.55                 |
| Fifth 50x75                                      |                   |                         |                        |                       |

and conditions which for a time must inevitably change the face of a town.

We do not know yet, just what Mr. Chadwick and his associates are asking from the town, but if they want an exclusive street railway franchise they must be doomed to disappointment, as the people of Rat Portage are not built that way.

If it is the mere privilege of using the streets, without any question of a monopoly, the people will not only grant this, but we believe that they will help in some material way by offering tangible inducements, to have the Lake Seul Railway company locate their headquarters here. We want that railway terminus, because it means increased trade for the city, and we want the suburban railway too, as that must also give a commercial impetus to Rat Portage.

When the proposition is put before the council it is to be hoped that while safeguarding the rights of the people, no unnecessary obstacle will be thrown in the way of the new company, by the board of aldermen, so long as their proposition is legitimate and does not clash with the doctrine of Municipal Ownership.

#### DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

**Editorial Notes.**  
A ceremony was performed on the train bridge where Waited for Girl in Gown. Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked vain for ten long years, Charles Woodworth, a mining law specialist of Dawson, was married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Beatrice Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on board of a Pullman couch while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia, he started on a cross-country trip. One exceedingly hot day he stopped at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, no one knew whither. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to prospect some business and thence traveled to Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again when he received a telegram from the young woman indicating that he would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privileges and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman, who, with the bride, awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train, to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transferred into the happiest of wedding journeys. Vancouver's president San Francisco Carondele.

The Dominion Plebiscite of 1898 was well worth the cost of taking the vote. It showed that Canada, in the judgement of moderate men, is not ripe for a prohibitory law. Principal Grant

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## A TRYING TIME.

IS THE PERIOD WHEN YOUNG GIRLS ARE MERGING INTO WOMANHOOD.

Marked by Pale Faces, Heart Palpitation, Loss of Appetite, and General Lassitude—How to Overcome This Condition.

After babyhood, the most perilous time in a young girl's life is when she is just entering womanhood. It is then that she is subject to headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation, feeble appetite, and bloodless cheeks, and lips. This condition may easily develop into consumption, and to prevent this—to keep the young girl in good health and strength, mothers should insist upon their taking a blood tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Henry McFetridge, of advice to other mothers, in cases of this kind. She says: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Bertha, began to fail. She grew weak and seemed unable to stand the least exertion. She suffered from distressing headaches, and fainting fits, her appetite left her, and she lost flesh. I spent much money on medicines, but they did not help her. Then took her to doctor, and although his treatment was persisted in for a long time, she seemed to be growing worse; and I began to fear that she was going into consumption in its worse stage. Then I took her to a specialist, but his treatment, was likewise unsuccessful. Finally upon the advice of a lady friend, a doctor practising in Chicago, Bertha began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long there was a decided improvement in her condition, and by the time she had taken nine boxes she was once more enjoying the best of health and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I would strongly advise similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as her case seemed as hopeless as it could be."

All weak and ailing girls and women, sufferers from backache, headache, indisposition to work or exercise, will find prompt relief, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and active health, in the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can obtain these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Never accept anything else which a dealer may say is "just as good."

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## TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such taxes and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereto, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

| Street        | Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes. | Amount of Taxes | Interest | Principle | Total    |
|---------------|---|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Grace         | Lot 18, Plan M3.                              | \$ 21.23        | 8.20     | 2.00      | \$ 23.23 |
| 1st, Block 2. | 1st, Second                                   | 60x150          | 10.51    | 4.05      | 15.52    |
| "             | 1st, Third                                    | 100x120         | 23.97    | 7.45      | 25.42    |
| Main          | 1st, Fourth                                   | 16x200          | 8.03     | 3.08      | 11.11    |
| Loc. X21      | 1st, Fifth                                    | 50x150          | 8.76     | 3.54      | 12.30    |
| Coney Island  | 1st, Sixth                                    | 50x150          | 13.13    | 4.88      | 17.01    |
| "             | 2nd, First                                    | 100x150         | 19.04    | 7.10      | 26.14    |
| Coney Island  | 2nd, Second                                   | 100x150         | 13.37    | 4.80      | 18.17    |
| "             | 2nd, Third                                    | 50x150          | 12.65    | 4.82      | 17.47    |
| Fourth        | 2nd, Fourth                                   | 20x150          | 8.03     | 3.08      | 11.11    |
| Loc. X21      | 2nd, Fifth                                    | 20x150          | 23.35    | 8.13      | 31.48    |
| Grace         | 3rd, First                                    | 100x150         | 14.40    | 5.18      | 19.58    |
| Water         | 3rd, Second                                   | 20x150          | 23.20    | 8.13      | 31.33    |
| Main          | 3rd, Third                                    | 50x150          | 53.77    | 20.00     | 73.77    |
| Loc. X21      | 3rd, Fourth                                   | 50x150          | 23.41    | 8.13      | 31.54    |
| Coney Island  | 3rd, Fifth                                    | 50x150          | 20.37    | 7.10      | 27.47    |
| "             | 4th, First                                    | 100x150         | 60.37    | 20.00     | 80.37    |
| Loc. X21      | 4th, Second                                   | 100x150         | 44.15    | 16.80     | 60.95    |
| Main          | 4th, Third                                    | 50x150          | 61.87    | 20.00     | 81.87    |
| Grace         | 4th, Fourth                                   | 50x75           | 55.58    | 20.00     | 75.58    |
| Loc. X21      | 4th, Fifth                                    | 20x150          | 55.58    | 20.00     | 75.58    |
| Loc. X21      | 5th, First                                    | 100x150         | 30.19    | 11.00     | 41.19    |
| Coney Island  | 5th, Second                                   | 100x150         | 27.70    | 9.90      | 37.60    |
| "             | 5th, Third                                    | 50x150          | 45.70    | 16.80     | 62.50    |
| Loc. X21      | 5th, Fourth                                   | 50x75           | 33.09    | 11.00     | 44.09    |
| Loc. X21      | 5th, Fifth                                    | 100x150         | 30.63    | 11.00     | 41.63    |
| Loc. X21      | 6th, First                                    | 100x150         | 86.50    | 3.00      | 89.50    |
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# A STRANGE STORY.

BY ALG. P. MULVET.

"Well, you cannot carry on like this you must brace up and make the best of a bad bargain."

The words were addressed to Melville Sylvester by his chum Harry Mordaunt. Sylvester had come into the extremely untidy but not inartistic bachelor-quarters, early in the afternoon and had sat with his elbows on a table staring into space for the last two hours. Mordaunt had spoken to his companion several times, but had received no reply, and now, growing desperate, he had determined to break through the ring of gloom that surrounded his friend, and simply force him to converse.

"What the duce is the matter with you old man?" asked Mordaunt, sitting down directly in the line of Sylvester's vacuous gaze.

"Nothing, what time is it?" was all he could say.

"I don't know what the time is I broke my watch, when I went to write up that elevator fire. It was this way—I was running along the top of some box cars, when all at once I came to a flat car—"

"And you tumbled down?"

"No, to save myself I jumped sideways off the box-car and landed on a boulder that was where I broke it."

"What, the boulder?"

"No, the box-car, you idiot." "I thought you said it was your watch you lost?" asked Sylvester, as he toyed with a paper knife, and looked away across seven seas, and five continents.

"Now look here Sylv," said Mordaunt impressively, "You've got something on your mind and unless you get it off you're going to be ill. You're too bad over that Ellsworth business; and it's going to搞 the devil with you."

The "Ellsworth" business was a dark cloud that had come to a close about a week before, when Sylvester had proposed to Mary Ellis with and had been turned down; as he termed it, Sylvester had scarcely spoken a single word since that day, had missed his meals, and had spent nearly reading for hours with his hands clasped behind his head, over a page. In short, he was in Mordaunt's phrasology "all mad and 'umbley."

"I would tell you all about it, but Sylvie is so abominable, only I'd know you would laugh at me. It seems so ridiculous, that."

"However, he is tragic, broke in eloquence, impetuosity, anything that whooshed a hair that this, but she has seduced you, is very nervous, that's very alarming."

"It's a good bad way," replied Sylvester with a faint display of condescension, "but there are no colds in the head."

Ever since I left the house on that night, I have had someone, or something with me, it talks to me, and explains things I think but never ask. It tells me of events that are going to happen. It shows me microscope pictures of accidents I read of in the papers next day, and makes me feel as though I were mixed up in some kind of a psychological freakshow, in which I am not yet identified. I know things which I feel myself sworn not to reveal, and my whole conception of human nature seems changed. The world has shrunk into a little mud ball upon which the ridiculous human ants crawl slowly, and laboriously towards points they have no idea of visiting. I have suicidal tendencies too, but it says to me, "No my dear boy, that is not the idea, as it will put you back a thousand years. Don't commit suicide, for the blossom must fade and ripen into fruit. And the fruit must fall and germinate again. Natural law is the elementary code OURS is the advanced or higher or divine. We are on a flight of stairs you are at the bottom and we are on the top. To get up here you must climb the stairs step by step. If you outrace your natural laws, you are hurled back into the abyss, and it will take you ages to again reach the first step."

Sylvester paused for breath, and he looked questioningly over Mordaunt's shoulder, as if seeking a cue from someone standing there. Mordaunt shifted uneasily in his chair and let his pipe fall on the floor. The interruption served to bring Sylvester back to his story:

"Last night, the strangest thing in this peculiar business happened. I was sitting in the easy chair listening to my strange companion who suddenly left me without a word. I felt an unutterable loneliness come upon me, and then I seemed to lose all power of action. Every muscle in my body gradually relaxed, and I felt like a man just gone to sleep, except that I retained full consciousness. I felt a blinding dash of light, lightning had struck the room, and jumping to my feet I was summoned to find myself looking down upon my own body, resting in the chair, a great darkness coming upon me, then I thought I closed my eyes, but was only for a moment. I then something touching me on the arm, and looking around I found myself in a place where there was neither floor ceiling or walls. It was dark as pitch, yet I saw everything. I was among millions of people who gazed upon me curiously, they were all figures darker than the darkness, and yet I could discern their features. Everything was black, and every thing was white, yet there appeared

# The Russell House.

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T. R. FERGUSON.

One of the most popular lecturers on travel in Rat Portage. He has a large audience and to his friends the lecture is given in his law office, 100' from the river in Winona.

To change the train to Manitoba, a berries, he undergoes a stiff examination of the law books, but up \$500 to the Manitoba Law Association, before he can board the shingle train. Mr. Ferguson has done a great deal of traveling in a few weeks.

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Mr. Ferguson is a large and judicious practitioner, but during the last few months he has been to me

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**H. BRENT,** Mining Engineer  
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You're brooding over that Silkworm business; and it's going to the devil with you."

The "Silkworm" business was a load that had come to a relief about a year before, when Sylvester had proposed to Mary Erikson and had been turned down. He deemed it, Sylvester has scars "soaken" an intelligent word since a day had missed his meals, and sat impotent reading for hours with out turning a page. In short, it put him in a moribund phrasology, and dead, uninterestingly. Dead.

"I would tell you all about it," said Sylvester reluctantly; "only I am afraid you would laugh at me. It seems so ridiculous."

"Ridiculous or nung," broke in Silvester spontaneously. "Anything that would make a man as this business not change you is very serious, not to say alarming."

"It's good and that way," replied Sylvester, with some display of confidence. "I've had ten boy," he repeated, "as far away look and fixing his eyes on his companion, he said, "You're right old boy, it is that Silkworm business, but not the part of it that you surmise."

Sylvester sat up, impelled with a flush of enthusiasm, as the bright approach of day. "You know," said he, "that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt by our physiognomy? This so I have found it, myself."

When I proposed to Mary Erikson my trading sentiments were reciprocated and all that kind of thing, but practice could not marry me until—until I think when? I asked in some surprise, when I saw her hesitating—and then she burst out crying, and between sobs, I made out the words—

"UNTIL YOU KNOW."

She was up again I asked for explanations, begged and implored. But all to no purpose. I happened to turn to her, during my pleadings, and a queer expression on her face. She was looking over my shoulder and I'll be hanged if I did not think there was some one in the room. She'd read every thought that flashed through my mind and before answering questions I had on my tongue, but never asked. I got feeling decidedly uncomfortable and I must have sat there half an hour without uttering a word, and yet fast as each idea took possession of me she was conveying on the subject and answering every question, either in or otherwise in a matter of fact way before I had time to speak. Just as the several pipes went up their ends to stop off from asking a question, so that you can answer you before I spoke.

"Then she started, and I see I had. I ran away leaving her in the shadow of her hand."

I rang, "drawled Mordant, a few rings of smoke from his pipe." I repeated, Sylvester exulted. That is by no means the strangest part of this confounded bus-

ness, I am sorry to say, was sitting in the easy chair listening to my strange companion who, it suddenly left me without a word. I felt an unutterable loneliness coming on, and then I seemed to lose all power of action. Every muscle in my body gradually relaxed, and I felt like a man just gone to sleep except that I retained full consciousness. It felt a blinding, dash-like if lightning had struck the room, or jumping to my feet. I was amazed to find myself looking down upon my own body, reclining in the chair, a spear-darkness closing upon me, then, and I thought I closed my eyes—but that was only for a moment. It became so amazingly tough, so solid, so iron-like I found myself in the room again, and I found myself in a place where there was neither floor, ceiling, nor walls. It was dark as pitch, and I saw everything. I was among millions of people who gazed upon me curiously; they were all formed darker than the darkest, and yet I could discern their features; everything was black, and every thing was quiet, yet there appeared to be an animated collection, being gathered in masses. I felt a kind of undivided but heart-founding terror, and saw a form at my side and recognized "P."

"I felt I would burst asunder with the multiplicity of questions that were surging within me, and I might as well question 'P' for information."

"You are in the Borderland," said "Among souls departed, amidst them that wander in what you call Broadland, but who must return again," I said. I asked my guide, "Are you of hell, and in an endeavoring whether, if he were Purgatory, a guide shook his head, not what I meant by that there is this place, I answered: "Mission must fade and die. And the trait must singe again. Think you that if it takes a thousand years to make a prophet, it will still be perfect. In a few short years, it may take its place a fine thread of ineffable wisdom."

"As I finished speaking we were joined by another form. I felt a care and a strain, and I ceased to listen to her entrance. Let a few moments go by, she held her head down and I lost sight of her. She was speaking to my guide. A silent thought later, angelic, I understood.

"So, as on it I would remark, I know. There was gravity in the tone, like old gods, your teeth like earth to it—was the most glorious colors and your hair—"

"Then said Angelina sternly, "You work in a jewelry store, and that it's disgusting to look at."

"I understand," I said. "I know what you mean. I don't do it, and I any idea what the effect of my subsequent act was going to be. I made a hasty exit, and began repeating the words of Neptune Peter when a million agonized shrieks rent the gloom, and clouds and clouds of dark spirits

were scattered in the air."

"There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

## J. R. FERGUSON.

One of the most remarkable incidents of professional life in Rat Portage occurred this week, when Mr. T. R. Ferguson announced to his friends that he was going to give up his law practice here to open an office in Winnipeg.

To practise from Ontario to Manitoba, a lawyer has to undergo two stiff examinations, and must besides, run up \$500 to the Manitoba Law Association before he can hang out his shingle. This Mr. Ferguson has done, and he will begin in a few days to begin his new practice.

Mr. Ferguson has a large and lucrative practice here, but during the last few months he has been running up to Winnipeg, and he must have got interested by the exuberance of the interests, etc., to see in the city, which has been to that ordinarily very dull number, and he finally decided to cast in his lot with the big city. Writing eggs.

Mr. Ferguson is a man of limitless energy, the greatest of which he devoted to his law practice, but he always had some to spare for the platform, when any public questions were being discussed. His views invariably pronounced and unmistakable, were always worth listening to when he stated them in his own most forcible style. For some years he has been city solicitor, which gave him such an insight into municipal politics, that during the annual elections he was always the heavyweight speaker at the meetings.

Mr. Ferguson's departure for the new field will leave a very palpable gap in the public life of this district, but as we believe that they are likely to rise to the top of the profession in Winnipeg, they will be perfectly qualified for it, and our loss will be their gain, and we can visit him at any time in half a dozen cities.

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before our Store enlargements will be complete, we are disappointed of course; in fact we would like to be in it now that we might find room to do justice to our magnificent stock. We said "Two Weeks More," so the contractor says—but—well everybody is so busy in Rat Portage you know, just up to the eyes in work and THAT'S OUR CASE EXACTLY.

"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with happy and contented buyers. Before moving moving into our new store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some seasonable bargains that mean money saved for you.

### Ready to Wear Garments

Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.  
Flannelette Blouses all this season's styles regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c.  
Ready to Wear Hats.—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

### HOUSE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.  
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
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Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.

Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

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Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.  
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.  
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Some of the hockey boys got up very early this morning to see if the bay were frozen over. It did not look very hopeful after the ferry arrived.

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The regular monthly meeting of

#### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

(Continued from Page One.)

authorized to be sold for arrears of taxes, and have directed the Clerk to notify Mr. Harry Burton to this effect. All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMERON  
Chairman.

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NOW is the TIME to make your choice of that new fall suit. We have the newest things in imported goods and our workmanship is acknowledged the best in the district.

WE are making a Specialty of Fur Hood Overcoats this season.

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Mr. C. Hastings of the Scramble mine, is in town to-day.

Miss Neville of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Hodson.

Mr. B. Fraser Crierie is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gunne, has returned from her visit to friends in the west.

The electric power was off today to allow of some repairs to the water power at the station.

Mr. H. C. Percival left last Friday night on a business trip to Montreal.

Mayor Campton, M. L. A., is in Duluth on business connected with the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

The Girls Century Fund of St. Albans will hold their annual sale on December 1st in the basement of the church.

Electrician Hooper fell in the race way at the power dam to day, and was only rescued after about an hour's immersion in the icy flood.

A large number of citizens will try and induce Mayor Cameron to hold the chief magistrate's position for another year.

Rev. J. W. B. Page and Mr. H. F. Holmes, were out hunting yesterday and secured between them thirteen rabbits.

Donations of preserved and canned fruits for the Jubilee Hospital. All contributions will kindly be left at Captain's Grocery store.

Collector Rose took in \$10,000 in taxes on Saturday and Monday. Mr. Rose is now of the opinion that advertising in the Miner, pays.

The ferry master broke through the thin ice on the bay this morning and has been making his regular trips all day.

No. 1 Saw mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Company was closed down last night on account of the freezing up of the log boom.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the town hall at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 28th. All ladies interested in hospital work are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church, purpose holding a ping-pong social, at the residence of Miss Giraffe, Lakeside, next Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission 15 cents.

If the prohibition bill to be voted on December 4th passes, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make an order authorizing the bill to come into force on May 1st 1894. The legislature have nothing more to do with it after the people pass their verdict.

Mr. Carpenter received a message from Fort William this morning, informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. E. A. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter leaves to-night for Fort William to attend the funeral which takes place to-morrow.

The Dominion Fish Company are making an experiment of shipping salmon without freezing them. If they stand the trip to Buffalo, it will give great impetus to the fishing industry here, as hundreds of tons will henceforth be shipped from here.

D. Duncan, the popular local agent for the Rainy River Navigation Co., has accepted a position with the C. P. R. and started on his new duties on Monday. Dowrey will be found in Agent Forde's office and will doubtless prove as popular in his new capacity as he was with the navigation company.

All persons opposed to the bringing into force of the Liquor Law of 1892, and who are willing to work for the best interests of the district are cordially invited to visit the Anti-Prohibition Committee rooms, corner 2nd, and Mathison Streets.

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"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has placed himself on record as declaring emphatically that if prohibition were to come into force a vast amount of revenue would be lost which would have to come up in some other way," and he said, "Direct Taxation is the only source open."

The Globe thinks the same. In one of its editorials it said: "The Premier of Canada has declared, and no one seems to deny, that prohibition means direct taxation." Hon. David Mills holds the same opinion. He says: "The greater portion of the loss of revenue, can in my opinion be made up by Direct Taxation."

**VOTE NO**

**Mortgage Sale  
OF VALUABLE**

**Dwelling Property:  
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Under and by virtues of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for public auction on Tuesday the 9th day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Town hall, in the town of Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, the following property, namely.—Lot one hundred and twelve (112) in Block Two, (2) in the town of Rat Portage as shown on plan of said Town certified by J. W. Harris, P. S. L. and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.

The said property is suitably situated on the corner of Second and Martha Streets and upon it is erected a desirable two story frame dwelling house of modern construction and improvements and said to be in good repair.

TERMS.—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale and the balance to be paid within thirty days after.

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